

Treasury.

13 March 55

My dear Dad,

Sir Charles has given
me a copy of the Treasury
Papers; and I must relieve
my mind by (not com-
plimenting you, but) thanking
you with all my heart for
having brought the volume

to this stage. However much
Simpson may be indebted
to you for the great labours
you have had in the work
(which it has constantly
troubled me to think of)
I ~~am~~^{have} tenfold more reason
to thank you, because I
feel that your reason for
originally undertaking it,
& for carrying it through at
a much greater cost of

time & application than
at first appeared, was to
make an acknowledgment
to Sir Charles of the great
benefit he had conferred
on me. One receives so
much from one's parents
as a matter of course that
thanking them in this way
seems an out-of-the-way
thing; but, my dear old
dad, this affair seems to

me only a completion of what
you began by spending more
than you could afford on my
education, which enabled
me to ~~derive~~ ^{take} the advantage
of the kindness
which you ~~have~~ in some sense
enabled me to acknowledge.
Many thanks to you for all
this.

We are all well.

Did the silk for my watch-
guard arrive?

Best love to you all

Ever your affec^tionate

S. G. C.